

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Oliver Ganz et al.
Serial No. : 10/550,049
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Title : SYNTHETIC SILICA GLASS TUBE FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A PREFORM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
IN A VERTICAL DRAWING PROCESS AND USE OF SAID
TUBE
Art Unit : 1791
Examiner : Elizabeth Royston

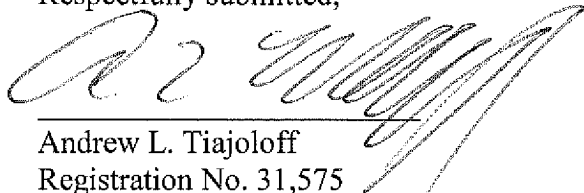
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2010 by one months, to June 19, 2010. Please deduct the fee of \$130.00, and any other necessary fee for the extension, from deposit account 501659.

Respectfully submitted,



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